

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

At Louisville, Henry Smith, colored, was given the death penalty for the murder of Louis J. Specht, near that city. Specht asked Smith to do some work. Specht was a saloon-keeper and employed Smith. Smith grabbed a pistol and beat Specht over the head till unconscious.

BETH, female college, of Hopkinstown, which is the property of Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, is now being bandonously repaired and over \$4,000 are being expended upon it. In September it will be opened for pupils and will be the largest school in the town of Glasgow. The entire building and grounds are being put in the order.

The president has appointed John H. R. as fourth class postmaster at Ouncesboro, Charles C. Watkins.

FOURTH CLASS postmasters were appointed the other day as follows: M. A. Phares, Bern Station, Laurel county; R. M. Glass, Glasgow, Madison county; R. M. Farnham, Crawford county; E. G. Alexander, Watertown, Cumberland county; F. E. Jones, Pottsville, York county; J. W. Walker, Florida, Franklin county; C. E. Hithon, Ford, Clarion county; S. Cooke, Hiltz, Shelby county; J. W. Hiltz, York county; J. E. C. McWorter, McWorter, Lawrence county; L. Perkins, Powersville, Bracon county.

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ridge county; A. Taylor, Rosetta, Bré-
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Morgan county; H. J. Martin, Robert-
son, Harrison county; A. B. Palmer,
Stethon, Hardin county.

OWEN: 1909's assessments footed up
\$3,192.67, an increase of \$986,720 in the
last year.

JOHN T. MILBURN, supreme protector
Knights and Ladies of Honor, died at
Louisville.

COVINGTON parents of cigarette-smok-
ing boys have condemned and retained
counsel for the prosecution of persons
who sell cigarettes to children.

Clay county, Garrard Baker was

The total valuation of taxable property in Daviess county is \$8,183,772. The county has 6,773 legal voters, and raised last year, 7,998,356 pounds of tobacco.

ROBERT E. KEMP, of Meekins county, member of the state senate, and formerly editor of the Clinton Democrat, has bought an orange grove in Florida, and will remove to it in October.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, a six-year convict in the Kentucky penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by his keeper. The convict attacked the guard, and in self-defense the latter shot and killed him instantly. Elliott is from Louisville.

In the Christian circuit court the jury in the case of Sam Buckner, colored, or trial for the murder of his little brother returned a verdict sending him to the

penitentiary for life. Buckner whipped his little brother to death and then kicked his body into the fire. Three other colored murderers there received life sentences at this term of court. Jack Maynor, colored, was also sent up for two years for manslaughter.

MARCH 27 was the anniversary of the cyclone which a year ago killed seventy-six people and destroyed \$2,500,000 worth of property at Louisville. A memorial meeting was held at night at which Gov. Buckner presided, and a programme of music and speeches was given. At the close of the meeting \$500 was subscribed to the children's fund.

NEWPORT wants a reformatory for children of tender years.

A "Blue and Gray" reunion is to be held in Paducah this summer.

REGULATORS have been at it again in Marion county, in search of negro meat house thieves.

NEAR Stubblefield, Graves county Mrs. J. T. Robinson was burned to death. While filling a kettle of hot water from an open fire her clothing ignited, and she was literally roasted.

At the close of the service the other night at the First Baptist church, Paducah, the pastor, J. B. Clark, of the church, said:

for penitents. A couple, Joseph L. McGregor and Mrs. Mary Willson, answered, and were met at the altar by Pastor Jordan. The choir had just begun "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" when Mr. McGregor handed a paper to the minister. It took Mr. Jordan but an instant to discover that it was a license to marry, not a church letter, and, with a wave of the hand the choir was checked, and, almost before the congregation could realize the facts, he had the two of one flesh, and dismissed them. It is needless to say the wedding closed the church service.

THE grand jury will investigate the failure of Theodore Schwartz & Co., the bankers, of Louisville, and criminal prosecution is to follow. The assets now turn out to be nothing.

THE Louisville and Nashville fast passenger train from Cincinnati for New Orleans was partially wrecked at Atchafalaya shortly after 11 o'clock the other night. The rear sleeper was demolished and the fourteen occupants were more or less injured.

Geo. B. Macklin's heirs, in Franklin county, built a fence across a spur track of the L. and N. because the railroad company did not pay a sum of

The last legislature passed for Carroll county an act making it unlawful to construct or maintain a barbed wire fence along any highway in that county. In a test case, Judge Mountfort has held that the law is unconstitutional, and that its submission to the vote of the people did not make it less so. He held also that it had not been properly submitted, and declared the act void.

A COMPANY offers to build coke ovens at Sturgis, Union county, if the citizens will subscribe \$7,000. They have raised \$5,000.

AN attempt is being made to boost the caves in Carter county as a resort.